

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, July 26.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .01.  
Temperature, Max. 80; Min. 72. Weather, variable; strong trades.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.99c. Per Ton, \$79.80.  
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 6½d. Per Ton, \$84.40.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## PERELSTROUS STRIKERS FACE GOES NEXT CONTEMPT MONTH CHARGE

Board of Immigration  
Will Close Deal  
Today.

When the Korea next sails for the Orient, probably on August 12, she will have among her passengers A. W. Perelstros, who goes to procure Russian immigrants for Hawaii. This afternoon the Board of Immigration will announce that it has closed its negotiations with Perelstros.

Sixty families will comprise the first lot of immigrants to be brought over. Though Perelstros goes on behalf of the Board of Immigration, he will not in any way be a representative of the board. An arrangement will be made, in all probability, whereby he will be paid so much per capita for all Russian immigrants whom he delivers here. Though he has not yet made a formal offer to the board, he has made to members a tentative per capita offer which is considered very fair.

This morning the board will convene with Perelstros, and a contract will probably be drawn up and signed. With that formality completed, Perelstros will be ready to leave for Russia by the first steamer bound eastward.

This morning's meeting will be more of a formality than anything else, as Perelstros and members of the board have gone over the project pretty thoroughly, and the terms of their arrangements have practically been arrived at.

Should the sixty families brought here prove adaptable to local conditions, arrangements will probably be made for immigration on a larger scale. Nothing in that direction will be done for some time to come, however, as employers are determined to find out all about the new people before promising to take any great number.

## WRITER WOULD BE KAMAANA

Leigh Irvine Wants to Take Up  
a Few Acres in Hawaii  
Nei.

Leigh H. Irvine, the Pacific Coast writer, who visited Hawaii several years ago, wants to come back, take up a few acres of land and settle down to become a kamaana. In short, he and a friend are desirous of becoming identified with the development of the Islands. His friend, Irvine says, will till the land they hope to acquire, and he will occupy the fleeting hours in writing sketches of island life, hoping thereby to gather in a few of Uncle Sam's big silver simoleons to keep the larder full. Mr. Irvine has already written various little sketches of island scenes, including "The Palace of the Sun," descriptive of Haleakala, and "Hawaii's Burning Mountain," referring to Kilauea, in addition to a few South Sea romances. In a letter to H. P. Wood secretary of the Promotion Committee, with reference

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## IMPROVEMENTS ON CITY'S WATERFRONT

Active operations in the dredging of the Hackfeld slip are to start, Marston Campbell states, as soon as the bonds from which the money is to be realized are disposed of. Just when this will be can not be stated at present, but as the bonds are to be taken in Honolulu, it is expected that there will be no very considerable delay.

Superintendent Campbell also states that the Alakea street shed is to be extended out 100 feet farther. This extension, however, will be only one story in height, the present two-story structure being sufficient for passenger accommodation.

Cases Come Up for Trial  
in Judge Robinson's  
Court.

The contempt proceedings arising out of the alleged violation by Makino, Negoro and sixteen other strike leaders, of the injunction issued some time ago by Judge Robinson prohibiting any interference with the laborers, began in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon and, from present indications, will drag along for weeks. The defense is playing for time and has adopted a course that promises to occupy the court for a long time.

Early last week the Oahu Sugar company brought a petition for an order directing Makino Higishotham and his lieutenants to appear in court and show cause, if there be any cause, why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court for having violated the provisions of the temporary injunction that issued out of Judge Robinson's court. This petition, of course, was supported by affidavits.

Instead of filing a written answer, as is usual, Attorney Lightfoot for the respondents entered into a stipulation with the attorneys for the prosecution that the defendants should answer by sworn testimony on the witness stand. It now appears that this method of answering to the complaint will take days if not weeks. Only one of the eighteen respondents could be examined yesterday afternoon, the examination of Negoro being concluded only at 4 o'clock when court adjourned for the day. If it takes as long to examine all the others separately as it did to examine Negoro, seventeen more days will be consumed merely answering to the complaint, as the court uses only half of each day with this matter. And the conclusion of the answer will be but the beginning of the contempt proceedings, for the case will have to be fought out on the complaint and answer.

Lightfoot Scores.  
Lightfoot scored a point over his opponents yesterday afternoon when Judge Robinson upheld his contention that the respondents could not be cross-examined by the attorneys for the plaintiff.

When the case was called both sides announced themselves as ready. Lightfoot made the statement that some of the defendants were unable to be present, being "in durance vile." They are under arrest in the conspiracy case. Mr. Kinney, however, sent and asked Deputy Attorney General Sutton to allow the three men to be brought into court, and they came in. One man, Seo, was not present at all and nobody knew why, but Lightfoot said he would

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## MACFARLANE WILL GO TO SEATTLE

President Morgan of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday nominated Fred W. Macfarlane as delegate to the first National Conservation Congress, to be held at Seattle from August 26 to 28. Macfarlane is now on the mainland, and he has been notified by letter of his appointment.

The Congress will convene in the auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition and will include delegates from all of the States and Territories of the Union. Important matters relating to conservation of the natural resources of the country will be discussed. The State Legislature of Washington has especially commended the congress, and has issued an official invitation to President Taft to attend its sessions.

## LAUKEA SELLS CITY AN ELECTRIC FAN

C. P. Laukea has sold the county an electric fan. The fan was yesterday installed in the assembly room of the city hall, where it will serve to keep the air cool during the heated arguments in which the municipal solons engage from time to time. The Colonel yesterday afternoon descended upon the halls of legislation at Fort and King streets and personally superintended the installation of the new air-cooling mechanism.



S. SHEBA

Editor of the Hawaii Shinpo, who testifies that the Nippu Jiji encouraged attempts against his life.

## SHEBA TELLS OF THE THREATS

Editor of the Hawaii Shinpo  
Declares Life in  
Danger.

Editor Sheba of the Hawaii Shinpo continued as a witness under cross-examination yesterday morning in the conspiracy trial before Circuit Judge De Bolt.

In response to the questions propounded by the attorney for the defendants, Sheba stated with positiveness that his life had been frequently threatened, and that it was the aim of the Nippu Jiji to stir up the ignorant laborers to the point when someone would actually attempt the life of the editor of the Hawaii Shinpo. Sheba declared there were many reasons for that belief, and that he was confident that the aim of the defendants was to see bodily harm done to him.

Sheba stated also that the Nippu Jiji was now busily engaged in misrepresenting his testimony on the witness stand, all with the idea of causing the laborers to retain their hostile feeling for him.

Lightfoot is making a determined effort to show that Sheba has allowed his feeling against the defendants to creep into his translation of the articles in the Nippu Jiji, upon which the accusation rests in a large degree. Lightfoot's attempts have so far been without much success, the editor of the Hawaii Shinpo being able to hold his own in any passage at arms that has so far occurred with the counsel for the defendants.

Sheba has proven an ideal witness for the prosecution and his explanation of his attitude and the reasons that prompted him to oppose the program of the Higher Wage Association can not but have a good effect on the jury.

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## MEMBERS OF THE BAR TO GREET NEW JUDGE

The members of the bar will assemble in the United States District court room at nine o'clock Thursday morning to meet Second Federal Judge Woodruff, who is to arrive at Honolulu on the Mongolia Wednesday. As Judge Woodruff has already taken the oath of office, there are no formalities to be gone through with. He will probably be introduced to the attorneys in an informal manner and will then be ready to take up the work that has been awaiting his arrival.

Judge Woodruff will find plenty to do when he gets here, for the court calendar for the term is a long one, including a number of important trials.

## OPENLY DEFIES UNITED STATES

The Federal Authorities Are  
Again After Yoka-  
gawa.

Open defiance of the power of the government of the United States, supreme contempt for the laws of the country and silent mockery of the authorities appointed to administer those laws seems to be the attitude of K. Yokagawa, editor of the Hawaii Shinpo, according to the Federal authorities who have been trying unsuccessfully for some time to teach Mr. Yokagawa the error of his ways. They are just making a new attempt along that line, another warrant for the arrest of the Japanese editor, having been sworn to yesterday, charging him with having sent indecent literature through the mails.

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## NO LIFE PRESERVERS ON SCHOONER RAINBOW

The examination of O. Tollefsen, captain and owner of the schooner Rainbow which capsized off Molokai on July 2, resulting in the death of Mrs. S. P. Kaikala, was begun before United States Commissioner George A. Davis yesterday morning and continued yesterday afternoon without being concluded. The most damaging testimony was given by Charles D. Walker, who, about seven years ago, built the Rainbow. Mr. Walker testified that it was negligence to carry forty-six passengers on the Rainbow without ballast in the hold. The boat was not built for a passenger craft, anyway, but for a fishing schooner. If passengers were to be carried at all, there should have been not less than a ton and a half of ballast in the hold for every ton of weight on the deck. But, as others testified, there was nothing in the hold except a few bags of poi and a little baggage.

Mr. Walker also stated that the boat had been considerably changed since he constructed her. The masts, he thought, were longer, and she had been given a larger sail area, all of which tended to make her less stable and more liable to capsize.

Other testimony showed there were no life preservers on board at the time of the fatal accident. Regarding the death of the woman, an agreement has been filed, entered into by District Attorney Breckons for the prosecution and Magoon and Weaver for the defense, that Dr. Hayes would testify for the defendant that Mrs. Kaikala met her death either from drowning or from exposure consequent upon immersion. As the woman was sixty years of age, it appears possible, the doctor would testify, that she came to her death from shock.

The testimony in general showed that the case is similar in character to that of the General Slocum case in New York. Mr. Tollefsen is charged under the same statute as was the captain of the Slocum, Section 5244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. The complaint is sworn to by E. R. Stackable, Collector of the port

## DOWN WITH DIAZ, SHOUT GUADALAJARA RIOTERS, WHO ERECT BARRICADES

Official Absconds With Tipton Bank's Funds---  
Spanish Army Mobilizing---Forty Thousand  
Swedish Workmen Go On Strike.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, July 27.—A mob gathered yesterday and shouted "Down With Diaz" and erected barricades. The troops fired and killed several people and wounded a score, including two Americans.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, July 26.—Serious rioting inspired through bitter political contention has broken out here, and so alarming has the situation become that the American consul has appealed to his government for aid in the suppression of the outbreak and for the protection of American interests.

## NATIONAL BANK CLOSES

TIPTON, Indiana, July 27.—The First National Bank of this place has closed its doors, Noah Marker, assistant cashier, having disappeared with \$60,000 of the bank's funds.

## SPAIN'S NEW BATTLESHIP

FERROL, July 27.—King Alfonso officiated yesterday at the laying of the keel of the first battleship of the new Spanish navy.

## SPAIN'S ARMY IN AFRICA

MADRID, July 27.—Forty thousand troops now oppose the rebellious tribesmen and more are mobilizing.

## STRIKE IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, July 27.—Forty thousand employees in the textile mills have struck.

## AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

LONDON, July 26.—It has been officially given out by the government that four battleships of the Dreadnought type will be begun in April of next year, these vessels being in addition to new ships previously planned.

LONDON, July 26.—Louis Bleriot, who on Saturday last crossed the English channel from Calais, France, in his aeroplane, is being lionized in this city. He has been awarded a prize of fifty thousand dollars and has been presented with a handsome gold cup commemorating his flying feat, many medals also being given him by various societies and institutions in token of his accomplishment.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Refined sugar today advanced ten cents a hundred.

MELILLA, July 26.—Fighting has been resumed. BARCELONA, July 26.—A general strike has been declared as a result of the war conditions, the people protesting against the carrying on of war. A state of siege has been proclaimed in this city.

AMOY, July 26.—There have been 135 deaths from bubonic plague, and 35 persons have died of cholera here in the last two weeks.

PARIS, July 26.—The Wrights, the famous American airship brothers, have been enrolled in the Legion of Honor.

## JAPANESE CONSULAR OFFICERS HONORED

K. Abe, retiring Japanese Elve Consul, who sails on the Alameda Wednesday for San Francisco, where he has been ordered by his government, was tendered a farewell banquet by the Japanese merchants of this city at the Mochizuki Club last night. Consul-General Uyeno was among the invited guests, while President Yonekura of the Japanese Merchants' Association acted as presiding officer. All the speakers made complimentary reference to Elve Consul Abe and wished him much success in his new post. Elve Consul Ida, who succeeds Abe at the local Consulate General, was also a guest of honor.

## HILO FEDERAL SITE MUST BE CLEARED

Superintendent Marston Campbell has issued peremptory orders that the Federal building site at Hilo must be cleared up, and that at once. The Hiloites wrote to Mr. Campbell asking that he allow them to continue to use the site for building purposes, the stor-

ing of materials for the construction of the Masonic Temple, crushing rock and other similar purposes, but the Superintendent of Public Works states that he can not do so. His instructions are to have the site cleaned up forthwith, and forthwith, he says, does not allow of any procrastination. The site must be cleared of all the material on it at once, no matter what excuse the Hilo people have for not doing so. They have been advised that if they do not do the work immediately, the Territory will step in and do it for them at their expense.

## JUST ONE SALE IS MADE ON EXCHANGE

There was just one sale recorded on the Stock Exchange yesterday. That was a deal in O. R. & L. bonds, \$11,000 worth changing hands. That sale was made between boards, for during the session not a transaction was recorded. Oahu Sugar stock, which has been on the downward course since the early part of last week, slipped down to \$28.625 asked. The rumor of a dividend cut will not down and no advance is looked for until after the next meeting of the board of directors.